

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: **Kenneth M. Riff et al.**  
TITLE: **MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTED NETWORK SCHEME FOR REMOTE PATIENT MANAGEMENT**

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, \*EXPRESS No. EV 325 071 828 US, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**

☒ **Specification:**

**Total pages: 55** (including claims and abstract: Spec. 38 sheets; Claims 16 sheets; Abstract 1

☒ **Drawings:**

Total sheets: 8

☒ formal ☐ informal

☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

☐ executed

☒ copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☒ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

☒ **Accompanying application parts:**

☐ Notification of filing a

☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☐ Assignment cover sheet

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ PTO Form 1449

☐ Copies of IDS citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.

☒ Return Postcard

IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application  
No. 09/943,193, filed August 29, 2001.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, now allowed.--

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Girma Wolde-Michael.

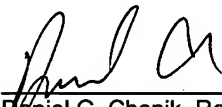
☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	46	20	=	26	x 18	468
Independent Claims	20	3	=	17	x 86	1462
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			0	+ 290	0
Basic Filing Fee						\$770.00
TOTAL						2700.00

☒ The fees are not enclosed with this application.

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Serial No.:	09/943,193	Group Art Unit:	3626
Filed:	08/29/2001	Docket:	P9618.00
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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action, from February 20, 2004 to April 20, 2004.

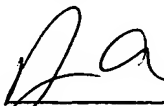
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$950.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

While authorizing the withdrawal of the fee from the deposit account for the extension of time, Applicant does so under protest. The Examiner has indicated that a new office action would be issued that would restart the period for response. As of this date, that action has not been taken. In order to avoid abandonment, Applicant has filed this Request for an Extension of Time and filed a continuation application. As this represents an excessive and unnecessary cost to Applicant, notice is hereby given that Applicant will request reimbursement of the fees paid at the appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

for

MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTED NETWORK SCHEME FOR  
REMOTE PATIENT MANAGEMENT

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